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criticise sharply. Indeed, polemics seem to have been his delight, and he attacked without reference to the standing of his antagonist, as his famous controversy with LIEBIG shows, *à propos* of which UNGER wrote ENDLICHER: "Den arroganten Liebig hat Schleiden ganz köstlich zugedeckt."

The greater part of the book is devoted to an account of SCHLEIDEN's published work, including an account of his famous cell-theory, his classical *Grundzüge der wissenschaftlichen Botanik*, many minor papers, popular addresses and books, his editorial activity, and his philosophical, religious, and speculative writings. For many important services to the science of his day, and especially to botany, this many-sided man deserves of the present generation fuller recognition. This book, with its interesting portrait and character portrayal, will promote this and is a useful contribution to the history of botany.—C. R. B.

MINOR NOTICES.

ENGLER ³ has published a new edition of his *Syllabus*, including the most recent results of his views as to relationships. This complete outline of his classification, including as it does the whole plant kingdom, is of great service to students of morphology as well as of taxonomy. There is a prefatory statement of the principles of this particular scheme of classification, and an appendix containing the geographical regions recognized by the author.—J. M. C.

WILLOUGHBY, Vermont, has long been famous for its flora, and KENNEDY ⁴ has done good service in publishing a compact account of the region and a list of 690 plants. The characteristic features of the region are wet cliffs and slides and sphagnous cedar swamps. The small area in which the species are massed is remarkable, probably nine-tenths of the indigenous species being found in two square miles.—J. M. C.

COULTER and DORNER ⁵ have published a simple key to the genera of the forest trees of Indiana, using the most obvious characters. Its practical value in large classes has led to its publication, and its usefulness is not restricted to Indiana.—J. M. C.

CRATTY ⁶ has published a list of the vascular plants growing in Emmet county, Iowa, a northwestern county bordering on Minnesota. The list includes 590 numbers.—J. M. C.

³ ENGLER, A., *Syllabus der Pflanzenfamilien*. Eine Uebersicht über das gesamte Pflanzensystem, etc. Vierte, umgearbeitete Auflage. 8vo. pp. xxx+237. Berlin: Gebrüder Borntraeger. 1904. *M*4.

⁴ KENNEDY, GEORGE G., *Flora of Willoughby, Vermont*. Reprinted from *Rhodora* 6: 93-134. *pls.* 54-56. 1904.

⁵ COULTER, STANLEY, and DORNER, H. B., *A key to the genera of the forest trees of Indiana, based chiefly upon leaf characters*. 16mo. pp. 12. Lafayette, Indiana: published by the authors. 1904.

⁶ CRATTY, R. I., *Flora of Emmet county, Iowa*. A list of the native and introduced plants. Reprinted from *Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci.* 11: 201-251. 1904.